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Fernie Wiped Out.

Fire Devours City--Thousands Homeless

Forty Miles of Flames--100 Dead

One of those events which fortunately are of rare occurrence took place on Saturday, when a fierce forest fire got beyond control, sweeping down on the city of Fernie and wiping it out.

For three days past there had been fires raging in the vicinity of the doomed town, little attention was paid to them however as they were not considered to be any more serious than many that have taken place in the neighborhood before.

Suddenly a strong north east wind drove the flames upon Fernie, and the destruction to the town was but a matter of moments. Only twenty-five buildings are left to mark the spot on which stood the busy capital of South-eastern Kootenay. 2000 people's homes and \$5,000,000 worth of property were ablaze in the short space of fifteen minutes from the time the flames reached the town.

It was an appalling scene people dying for their lives to places of safety. Sparks and blazing limbs of trees being carried along by the wind. Prisoners in the goal were set at liberty and patients in the hospital were hurried to the Western Canadian Coal Co's buildings as the flames spread with lightning rapidity.

One woman came to her door and dropped dead. Neighbors hurriedly buried her in the garden and fled for their lives.

An old man, an invalid, was wrapped in wet blankets in another part of the town, when the people were running for their lives but he also was burned to death.

Men and women are supposed to be burned completely. Not one soul can be found.

The death toll is supposed to be about 100 although it is difficult to tell yet. The fire zone extends for forty miles and still is blazing here. Several towns are yet in the balance and a change in the direction of the wind might result in much further destruction.

One account says that "two great tongues of fire swept down upon the town with incredible swiftness and when these met in the centre of the town a great whirlwind seemed to have its base at the meeting point. The whole centre of the town was consumed like so much tinder.

The brewery was the first to go, the flames carrying half a mile over the town. There was one long continuous shower of burning brands and it was with difficulty that the clothing was kept extinguished.

Heroic measures were adopted in order to take care of the women and children. All available cars were run into the station and people piled in indiscriminately. Families were separated and in many instances were unable to gather their lost ones until this morning.

The first train went east on the Great Northern about 6.30 and before reaching a point of safety had to pass through a seething furnace. The woods on either sides of the steel were a mass of flames. The run through this burning forest was terrible in the extreme. Little children as well as their elders made frantic endeavors to beat off the cruel heat with their hands and clothing.

Liberals at Kora

Last Friday evening there was a routing meeting at the Kia Ora school house, 30 miles east of Castairs.

The house was packed and it is estimated that there were 150 people there. Dr. Stewart, the Liberal candidate for Parliament, was the principal speaker and he explained very practically the position the Liberal Government takes in the matter of importance now before the people. He demonstrated that the policies and work of the Liberals are for the good of the people and consistent with good government.

Organizer Young, of Calgary, and Dr. Bishop, of Crossfield, also spoke and everyone was pleased with the meeting. "God save the King" was sung at the close.—Castairs Journal.

FERNIE, B. C.

Fernie, B. C., the capital of Southeast Kootenay, was situated in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, about fifty miles north of the International boundary line, and about twenty-five miles from the western confines of Alberta. The city was built near the confluence of Coal Creek with the Elk River.

Besides the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, with their extensive coke ovens, there were four big saw mills operating in immediate proximity to the city, and there were ten other mills in the valley whose business was tributary to Fernie. The total yearly pay-roll of the destroyed city was estimated at \$1,000,000. The population was between 80,000 and seven thousand. It was one of the most thriving centres in the mountains.

Col. Steele's Cup

The officers who were chosen to pick the winning company, in the competition for the cup donated by Col. Steele, have decided that the cup goes to D. Squadron 10th Light Horse, in charge of Major MacDonald, but it yet remains for them to select the most efficient troop from this crack squadron, which consists of Aldrie, Innisfail, Red Deer and a Calgary troop.

The cup was donated for the best all-round work and maintenance of equipment. It is understood that the inspection was made before it was known that there was any cup for competition, which goes to show that conscientious work does not always go unrewarded. It is expected that the final reward to the winning troop will be announced next week.

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Have you subscribed yet?

Money saved by seeing Dave.

Work horses for sale. Apply W. E. Mackenzie, Aldrie.

The Toggery in the colonization building, Dave is there.

A McCormick binder for sale for cash, or trade for stock.

Rev. H. Garrett, of Dog Pound, was a visitor in town in Wednesday.

A coat of paint has improved the appearance of the new freight shed at the depot.

Driving, saddle and work horses, broke and unbroken for sale. W. E. Mackenzie, Aldrie.

Mr. Campbell, of Calgary, preached at the Presbyterian Church service on Sunday evening.

Colin Wigle, from Amherst, Ont., is at present on a visit to his brother D. D. Wigle, of Rosebud.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

By a De Laval cream separator from Edward & Brown, and join the procession of prosperous farmers.

Church of England service will be held in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, Western Field Secretary of the Ten's Day Alliance will conduct a service here on Sunday August 9th.

Joe Doran, representing the Calgary Herald, was in Crossfield on Monday. He is making exhaustive enquiries into the crop situation.

W. L. Bates, representing the Brunette Saw Mill Co., Ltd., of Sapperton, B. C. was in town this week in the interests of the company he represents.

Miss Mason, of Port Samia, who has been visiting her sister and two brothers for the past month, left on Tuesday for Saskatchewan to finish her vacation with her two brothers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winfield of Adrian, Michigan, and their little grandson, of Toledo, Ohio, are here visiting his brother Charles Winfield. Mr. Winfield is an Engineer on the Lake Shore, Michigan Southern.

Mr. McKellars gang are busy putting in a large cement culvert a mile and a half north, on the C. P. R. track. This is on Mr. Boyle's place over a spring slash. Another culvert will be put in about two miles south, when this is completed.

If you do not know anything about separators do not let some smooth salesmen make you believe that his machines are "just as good as the De Laval," give us a chance to explain the difference. It will cost you nothing to know the truth Edwards & Brown.

Many consider that there is need for the appointment of a health officer in Crossfield and it is at all events time that someone was made responsible for the proper disposal of the bodies of dead dogs, hogs, etc., which at present are allowed to lay on the surface of the ground and decay. If the matter is not soon attended by someone in authority, we shall shortly be having a epidemic of fever in town.

R. Cronkhite, who is well known as having been barber here for some time, has written to say that he arrived safely in Hamilton, Ont. He found it hard travelling as there was no first class cars from Calgary to Winnipeg, but only the wooden seats so common in the West, where people are so contented that they seldom complain at having to pay first class fares for travelling in third class cars. Then when he got to Winnipeg it was 100 degrees and he had to stay there from seven in the morning till ten at night. In Ontario also he has found it very warm and he says it had him nearly cooked. He is feeling about the same as he did here, but does not count so much. Times are very dull there just now. His address is 625 Barton Street, Hamilton, Ont.

Operation Avoided

When Doctors Had Given up and the Surgeon's Knife Recommended—A Cure is Made by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

W. G. Atkins of Saphir, Ont. writes that his wife was rescued from a medical operation by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She had taken doctors' medicine, but without resorting to the surgeon's knife this preparation was given a trial, with the above result. This terrible disease may be recognized by the frequent and imperative desire to urinate every half hour, night and day. Urination is accompanied with a heavy burning pain, felt chiefly about the bladder. Sometimes at the end of each urination blood is passed, while almost invariably the urine contains pus and blood. The patient is also liable to be chilly, followed by considerable fever.

There are thousands of persons who, although they have not a symptom of any kidney or liver disease, take occasionally a pill to regulate and assist these organs. This prevents disease.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will prevent as well as cure. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for Dr. Chase's 1908 Calendar Almanac.

A Difference.

"A fellow feeling," says the poet, "Doth make us wondrous kind," But a fellow feeling for his watch and cash, Might have made him change his mind!

The tailor's sign in a little inland town was an apple—simply an apple. The people were amazed at it. "Any came in crowds to see the sign," said a man on earth the sign meant.

The tailor, with a conspicuous smile, replied: "It is India's best for an apple where would the cunning business be to-day?"—*Calcutta Press*.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ailments, it is well worth a doctor's fee. So, keep it at hand as the best gift to any one who is afflicted with any ailment.

Most women have faith in their husbands as long as they can buy things on credit at a dry goods store. When two young women came to the counter the recording angel is kept as busy as when two men trade horses. Many a man gets the upper hand by dealing it to himself from the bottom of the pack.—*Fittsburg Leader*.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Night after night the exceedingly quiet and backward youth had called on a neighboring farmer's daughter, sitting perfectly mute beside her while she did all the entertaining. This night, however, the youth, sitting for a glass of water, suddenly surprised her by blaring out: "Say, Sat, will you—"

"Don't exert yourself, Reuben," she interrupted. "I understand. Yes. Have you brought the ring?"—*Bremen*.

An old friend of the family had dropped in to see a young lawyer whose father was still paying his of-foe rent.

"So you are practising law now," the old friend said, genuinely curious.

"No, sir," replied the candid youth. "I appear to be, but I am really practising economy."—*Youth's Companion*.

Laziness grows on people; it begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains. The more business a man does the more he is able to accomplish, for he learns to economize his time.

"What is the meaning of false doctrine, Willie?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"It's when a doctor gives the wrong stuff to a sick man," answered the little fellow.

Bella—An exciting bridge game?

Bella—Very. We played for each other's cooks.—*Harper's Bazaar*.

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SAILORS' UNIFORMS.

Copied From England and Not Representative of America.

All are familiar with the American navy sailor's suit, but has anyone ever stopped to consider how it comes by it and what the origin of it is? With the exception of the fit itself and the stars in the corner of the collar the whole suit is copied from the English. One would have thought that by this time the American navy would have fallen upon some original costume for its navy in some way more representative of America.

In the early days of the British navy it was still the custom to tie the hair in a cue after well greasing it, but much annoyance was felt by the men in consequence of the oil getting on the rough seams of their jumpers or blouses. This caused the blue collar of the same material as the jumper to be added, but without much success, as the collar looked quite as untidy, so at length the idea of putting the blue drill one over the serge was adopted, the collar being a separate appendage and therefore easily washed and kept clean. The lanyard was worn to represent the ropes and rigging of the ship, and the jackknife indicated that (to be paradoxical) the blue-collar object in life was death to his enemy.

In those days the neck was exposed, but as time went on and more thought was given to the welfare of the men his was found to be injurious to his health; hence the substitute of the white neck flannel, while being used to give the effect of the uncovered neck.

The two rows of white braid at the top of the cuff represent England and Ireland, the one row at the bottom showing that Scotland had not become annexed. The rows of braid on the collar represent wholly and solely the victories of Nelson.

At the opening of Lord Nelson's grand career and his first great victory at Aboukir the first row of braid was put on the collar, and Jack was a proud and happy man, and he became still prouder and happier when Aboukir was followed by Nelson's greater victory at Copenhagen, and the second row was added. But he became the proudest and happiest man and, alas, also the most sorrowful and grief-stricken, when that great hero and magnificent example of naval courage lost his life in the last victory at Trafalgar, and the third row of braid went on, but there was no more to come after it, for "the last pip" had sounded.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. The gallant sailor, his last fight fought, was a last victory won. To signify the mourning which filled the hearts of all who followed the black sea, was added. This was the origin of the British tar's uniform, which is both historical and biographical and dear to the heart of all English people.

A Rather Novel Complaint.

An English traveler once met a companion sitting in the state of the most woeful despair and apparently near the last agonies by the side of one of the mountain lakes of Switzerland. He inquired the cause of his sufferings.

"Oh," said the latter, "I was very hot and thirsty and took a large draft of the clear water of the lake and then sat down on this stone to consult my guidebook. To my astonishment, I found that the water of this lake is very poisonous. Oh, I am a gone man. I feel it running all over me. I have only a few minutes to live! Remember me to—"

"Let me see the guidebook," said his friend. Turning to the passage, he found, "L'eau du lac est bien poisseuse." ("The water of this lake abounds in fish.")

"Is that the meaning of it?" "Certainly."

The dying man looked up with a radiant countenance. "What would have become of you," said his friend, "if I had not met you?"

"I should have died of imperfect knowledge of the French language."

Cross Examining Him.

Mr. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha schools, addressing a class of teachers in Elk county, told a story about John MacDonald of Toplea, editor of the Western School Journal. He said that Mr. MacDonald while traveling met an old Scotch friend at Chicago. "Will you take a glass of grog?" inquired his friend. "Thank you ever so much, but I don't use spirits," was the response. "Well, then, has a cigar?" "I don't smoke, either," said MacDonald's response. "I see you have no voice," commented his friend; "has you any virtues?"—*Kansas City Star*.

Garden Sounds.

I love to hear the bluebirds chime
And little cowbirds moo.
Of tiger lilies roaring 'Tis
A constant love too.

But best of all the garden sounds
Which I love to hear
Is when at eve I go my rounds
The Johnny-June-pipe hear.

—*Harper's Weekly*.

Justifying His Claim.

"I understand he claims to be descended from somebody high up?" "Yes. He fell out of his father's balloon and was miraculously saved."

PRES

Mr. Alfred Brown, of Meriton, Ont. says:—"For years I have not known what it was to be free from pain. No one ever suffered more from itching bleeding piles than I did and I tried everything to get cured but failed. One day a friend of mine who had cured with Zane-Buk gave me a part of a box to try, and the relief I got was marvellous. I had bought a supply and before I had used it all was completely cured."

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Born to Be a Sailor.

The merit standing of the new first-class at the Naval Academy—the graduating class of 1900—has been completed. In a membership of 150, it is interesting to note, Midshipman Luther Welsh, of Kansas City, Mo., stands No. 1. Welsh is the youngest boy, determined to follow the navy as a career, and finding himself lacking slightly in height, had himself stretched to the required stature in a specially contrived machine. He is one of the youngest members of his class and, as his record shows, one of the brightest.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

Regarded as one of the most potent compounds introduced with which to combat all summer complaints and inflammation of the bowels, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial has won for itself a reputation that no other cordial for the purpose can aspire to. For young or old suffering from these complaints it is the best medicine that can be procured.

"I guess you coal men didn't make much profit this winter?" "We are satisfied to break even in winter. We make our profit in the long Arctic spring."—*Kansas City Star*.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

In ten minutes the battle would begin. The enemy outnumbered them five to one.

"Boy," introduced by the captain, solemnly, "we have hard work before us. See that you are all armed to the teeth."

Far down the line little O'Flarity nervously held up his hand.

"Well, O'Flarity?" "O'Flarity has any 'tache."—*Chicago Daily News*.

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Origin of Myths.

The human mind, whether that of the savage or the civilized man, is naturally a thinking machine. In early times, before science was born, the phenomena of nature required an explanation, and the savage beholder shaped the myth, which satisfied his untutored mind. It is out of man's natural craving to know the "reason why" that all myths are born. As the distinguished anthropologist, Tytler, puts it, "When the attention of a man in the myth making stage of intellect is drawn to any phenomenon which has to him an obvious reason, he invents and tells a story to account for it." In such lay all mythology originated.

A WARM RECEPTION.

It Gave the Hungry Preacher an Appetite For Dinner.

Before accepting an invitation it is well to be sure it is given in good faith. After an afternoon service held many years ago in a certain village in Scotland the preacher, a stranger, who had officiated, accompanied one of the elders of the congregation home and was introduced to his wife. The good man having asked the clergyman to stay to dinner, the latter, after a little pressing, consented.

The good lady hurried off to prepare for the unexpected guest, and, as she thought, her husband washing, as was the custom in those days, at the family sink, she seized the family Bible, approached stealthily from behind and brought down the ponderous tomes upon his bald pate, exclaiming: "Tal' ye that for bringing hungry preachers here to dinner every time they come to the parish."

As soon as the assaulted one could get the suds out of his eyes he looked about him and, after thinking the matter out, concluded that the old lady had made a slight mistake. She, too, came to the same conclusion when, on returning to the parlor, she beheld her husband patiently waiting for the reverend friend.—*Dundee Advertiser*.

FOR CAMPERS.

Don'ts That May Save Many Thousands of Dollars.

(1) Don't, when in the woods, throw down a lighted match, cigar stub or other flaming object, make sure that the flame has been thoroughly extinguished before throwing it away.

(2) Don't build your camp fire larger than you can burn it down.

(3) Don't, under any circumstances, leave your fire unattended, even for a comparatively short time, see that it is dead out before you go away.

(4) Don't build your fire in leaves, rotten wood or other inflammable material.

(5) Don't build your fire against a large or hollow log, where it is hard to be sure when it has been entirely put out.

To these "don'ts" it may be added that in windy weather, or in a dangerous place, it is well to confine the fire in a hole dug clean down to the mineral soil. A fire may smoulder in the humus, or "duff" for days, only waiting for a strong breeze to fan it into a flame that may burn over most of timber.

Summer tourists and campers unfortunately have a bad reputation for the careless use of fire. Extra care on the part of the campers, who have been the unintentional cause of much destruction of timber, will have as real an interest in the preservation of the forests as the owners of the timber themselves. The rules given above are the result of long experience and observation on the part of many woodmen and lumbermen as to the origin of fires from this cause, and are earnestly commended to the attention of all campers, sportsmen and others.

The need for observing them is emphasized by the occurrence a few days ago of serious fires in the Lake St. John district in Quebec, one village being wiped out; the fires are thought to have originated from fires left by fishermen.

LEAVE FOR WINNIPEG.

Routeledge, Man.—Mr. E. Williams and his wife, who have been in Winnipeg to receive regular attendance from Dr. Burnham.

Larry Lewis—I wuz told dat de farmer wot lives on dat hill paid his hands jist de same whedder dey worked or not. I went an' hired to him.

Tired Thomas—Den youse played off kirk, I reckon?

Larry Lewis—Yep; an' at de end of de month I found 'at he never paid nobody's salary!—*Chicago Daily News*.

Flowers at Funerals.

A clergyman who conducted the services at a funeral on the East Side recently caused a mild sensation and, for the time, made the mourners for get their loss, by speaking of the foolish display of flowers. "He said that the effort to give the rich people in this custom was as reprehensible as it would be to follow them in dress." "I have come to be with you when you take leave of the dead," he said, "but I speak to the living, and ask you to remember that there are places in the world where death notices also that the mourners are wanted, and that the money which would have been spent for them be sent to charity or to institutions. The sentiment evidently found favor in some minds for an 'extract from a sensible sermon, handed from memory was sent to all the East Side publications.—*New York Tribune*.

Flowers at Funerals.

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Insist on having Windsor Salt.

The Legal Graft in Fees.

The Chicago Bar Association has declared war on the fee system of paying clerks in the Supreme and Appellate Courts. So large have the emoluments of these offices become, reports say, that it is not unusual for some of the clerks to receive in a year from the fees as much as the salary of a judge. The Record-Herald shows that the clerk of the Supreme Court nets from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year, while in the Appellate Court the fees run up to \$30,000. The fair Association demands that the offices be placed on a salary basis, and suggests that \$6,000 a year be quite enough to tempt good men to take the places.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parnele's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

Of all the discomforts in life, says Marmaduke in London Truth, the worst is—woman.

Before marriage wot an is all bait; after, all hook.

Teas come and go, but the tea that always stays, always leads, always absolutely pure, always the best in quality, is "Salada."

Quickly get your things loose inside and wear them.

Bocker.—The women are wearing them on their heads this year.

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Notes and Comments.

There is every indication that the commercial world is rapidly resuming its regular gait, after a somewhat serious attack of heart failure, the cause of which no person has yet been able to state positively. There is every indication that Western Canada, which suffered somewhat less from the loss of confidence, is rapidly resuming its gigantic stride. Within a few weeks the progress will be more pronounced than at any previous time—Albertan.

What splendid growing weather we have been getting this month. The crakers who made so much noise about the crops being ruined by the heavy rains in June should hide their diminished heads in the tall grain and crass the June rains and July sunshine have made. There is every indication that the crops of every kind this year will excel any previously grown.—The Province.

The people of Great Britain are going to put their clocks back an hour to get more sunshine in the "good old summer time." A better scheme would be for them all to come to Alberta. Eighteen hours of daylight a day should be enough for anyone, and woefton have more than that.

A number of complaints have been made of dogs around town destroying chickens. It would be well if the owners of these dogs chain them up or feed them or take other steps to prevent further depredation as several of those who have complained are on the lookout for an opportunity to shoot these dogs they catch them after their chickens.

ANIMAL LEGENDS.

The Buzz of the Mosquito and the Swallow's Forked Tail.

In Palestine, where several religions exist side by side, regarded as sacred and intermingled in such a way as to make a distinct folklore. A collection of stories from "Folklore in the Holy Land," by the Rev. J. E. Hanauer, contains many little legends in new forms and with numerous additions. One explains how the mosquito came to buzz and why the swallow's tail is forked.

After the fall of man the serpent caused the reward which the evil one had promised him—namely, the serpent's food in the world. An angel was appointed to assign to every creature his food and dwelling place. The serpent asked for human flesh. But Adam said that as he had no food, he would not give it. He was therefore told that if he would give it to him, he would be made a god. This was the first time of food. Adam was given a year's respite for the race.

Meanwhile the mosquito was sent round the world with instructions to taste and report upon the food of every living creature. At the end of twelve months it was to report in open court the result of its researches. Now, Adam had a friend in that sacred land the swallow, which annually makes a pilgrimage to Mecca and all holy places. This bird showed the mosquito all the twelve months until the day of the decision. Then as the insect was on its way to the court the swallow met it openly and asked what death and blood it had found sweetest.

"Man's," replied the mosquito. "What?" asked the swallow. "Please say it again, for I am rather deaf." On this the mosquito opened its mouth wide to shout, and the swallow darted in its bill and picked out the insect's tongue.

They then proceeded to the court, where all living creatures were assembled to hear the decision. The being asked the outcome of its investigation the mosquito, which could now only buzz, was unable to make itself understood, and the swallow, pretending to be the spokesman, declared that the insect had said that it had found the blood of the frog the most delicious. Sentence was therefore given that frogs, not men, should be the serpent's food.

In its rage and disappointment the serpent darted forward to destroy the swallow. But the bird was too quick; the serpent succeeded only in biting some feathers out of the middle of the swallow's tail.

This is why swallows have forked tails.

LAWN SOCIAL.

The lawn social held on Mr. Smith's grounds at Aldrie last Friday was a great success. The attendance was good and the event was favored with splendid weather. The proceeds amounting to nearly \$50 went toward the Presbyterian building fund. Dr. Stewart came but unfortunately was called away to the bedside of his mother who has been ailing for some time.

A strenuous baseball match between two Aldrie teams was the first item on the programme. The game was strongly contested and proved a trying one for some of the players, three of whom were injured during the progress of it. The final result being a win for the side captained by Mr. Glover by 5 to 3.

The baseball match was followed by a good supper, after which all settled down to enjoy a fine musical programme. The chair was occupied by Rev. M. Brown. A considerable amount of credit for the evening's success was due to the exertions of Miss McNeill who acted as accompanist. The following programme was presented:

Violin Solo, "Love's dream after the ball," Mr. C. Grove.
Solo, Sea Song, Mr. L. McNeill.
Recitation, Miss B. Borton.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Oberholzer.
Recitation, Miss C. Collicott.
Violin Solo, Popular Airs, Tom Buchanan.
Song, Comic, Mr. McFarlane.
Recitation, Mrs. Brown.
Violin Solo, J.M. Windsor.
Recitation, "Jemima's Courtship," Mrs. Bohannon.
Piano Solo, Miss McNeill.
Song, Mr. Scott.
Duet Violin and Guitar, Messrs Windsor and McCormack.
God Save the King.

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and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

J. C. Hymelman, of Calgary, was a visitor in Airdrie on Monday.

J. T. Farr has taken charge of D. Secord's butcher for the present.

Fred Chisholm left on Monday afternoon to spend a few weeks in Nanton.

Driving, stable and work horses, broke and unbroken for sale. W. E. Mackenzie, Airdrie.

Miss Hatt returned to the States last Friday after paying a three month's visit to her brother in Airdrie.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, Western Field Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance will conduct a service here on Sunday August 23rd.

W. L. Bates, representing the Brunette Saw Mill Co., Ltd., of Sapperton, B. C. was in town this week in the interests of the company he represents.

S. Windsor, of Vancouver, spent Sunday in town on a visit to his brother J. M. Windsor, of the Union Bank here. He is now paying a visit to Regina.

The Schoolhouse has at last received that which has been needed to improve its outward appearance—two coats of paint. Now is the time for citizens who have not yet done so to get busy and have their property painted.

George Hatt has recently received the appointment of registrar of births, deaths and marriages for Airdrie district. The law requires the registration of these events within a certain number of days so it will be well to keep in mind that Mr. Hatt has this appointment.

W. Jenkins paid a visit to Calgary on Friday accompanied by a young lady. By some means a rumor got about that he would no longer be single on his return from the City. Acting on the rumor, for which there was really no foundation, many people called and tendered him their heartiest congratulations. To all appearance Bill was extremely sorry that the congratulations were a trifle premature.

The petition to the government asking for the improvement of the roads east of town and drawing attention to the fact that some of the roads leading from the village are impassable after heavy rains such as we lately had, has been signed by a considerable number of those interested in the development of the district, any who have not yet signed it should do so at once as it will soon have to be sent off to the department.

Local and General.

Money saved by seeing Dave.

J. H. McNeil is busy cutting barley.

Cutting has commenced in Carleton district.

Work horses for sale. Apply W. E. Mackenzie, Airdrie.

Mrs. J. R. Wake, of Calgary, and little daughter Barbara, are at present on a visit to friends out at the Rosebud.

Mr. Jones, accompanied by J. Smith was in town this week. Mr. Smith was here looking over the town with a view to starting a shoemakers shop.

The wheat area in this district this year is estimated at fully 6000 acres and a yield of 40 bushels to the acre is looked for. Cutting will be fairly general next week.

L. L. Hoves of the Heintzman Piano Co., was in town this week. Two instruments have just been sold to J. H. Brown and Richard Walsh of this district.

The crop prospects are now brighter than ever and it is confidently expected that in two less weeks Mr. Smith will be looking over the town with a view to starting a shoemakers shop.

The area under cultivation has doubled and the yields will be high, it is therefore likely that in spite of what has been said to the contrary the railways, and elevators will be hard put to, to find a means of disposing of the grain.

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS.

In the Annual Report of the Institute of Bankers in Scotland just published, there appears the names of six of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff among the list of members of the Institute and six among the list of Associates.

Mr. Cameron, the local Bank Manager, was Honorary Prisoner of the Institute in 1893. This is the highest honor attainable in the Scotch Bank examinations which cover a complete knowledge of Banking Law, Political Economy, Foreign Exchanges, Stock and Stock Exchange Transactions etc., namely twenty four different subjects in all.

The Dear Old Days.

Touched by his sad story a Harrisburg woman recently furnished a meal to a meek-looking fellow who had applied therefor at the back door.

"Why do you stick out the middle finger of your left hand so straight while you are eating?" asked the compassionate woman. "Was it ever broken?"

"No, mum," answered the hobo, with a smile. "But during my halcyon days I wore a diamond ring on that finger, and old habits are hard to break, mum."

The Candidate's Course.

"When a candidate thinks he's right he must stick to his belief."

"But supposing all his constituents think differently?"

"In that case he must show his true greatness by casting aside all personal bias and emphatically assuming that a majority cannot be wrong."

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Presbyterian Minister, Rev. M. Brown.

LOCAL MARKETS.

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Wheat, No. 1, red, bus., 71 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per, 68 c.
Wheat, No. 3, 61 c.
Wheat, No. 4, 53 c.
Feed wheat, 35 c.
Flax, 17 c.
Oats, 15 c.
Barley, 35 c.
Eggs, 20 c.
Butter, 15 c.
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HER MAY MORNING.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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The world said Eleanor Carey would never marry again. Her first matrimonial experience had not been blessed with roses, though money from their purchase had not been lacking. And the events of her widowhood had been enough to turn any woman hard, cynical and unromantic.

Not that Eleanor Carey looked either hard or inhibited at the wedding over Mrs. De Witt Smith's tea table one balmy April afternoon. Robed in soft, clinging tones colored silk, with heavy horizontal lines, the figure of Eleanor Carey—she looked not a day older than the daughter of the household who was that day making her social debut. And, indeed, in point of years the fair debutante had little advantage over the father widow whose coming out had been followed almost directly by her marriage with Henry Carey, retired broker, multimillionaire and confirmed bachelor.

Younger men had envied the fishy eyed groom. Older women had envied the radiant bride who rumor said had acquired suitably in her bold sale in the matrimonial market.

That she had paid the price of family honor and her father's good name with outward calm and inward resolution was something Dame Grundy never guessed.

Her reward came sooner than she had dared to hope. Henry Carey died within a year of their marriage, and then came that rumor said was enough to harden any woman. Eleanor Carey's ugly past trouped forth after the reading of the will. His first cousin, apparently well started on his elder relative's downward path, first laid siege to the widow's heart and, being repulsed, then started the contest which had made Eleanor's face famous in every newspaper reader in America and arraigned the dead man in all the headlines of money drunk eccentricities.

That any woman could believe in any man after going through what Eleanor Carey had gone through was past even the boldest of her own somewhat cynical social set.

So far Eleanor's attorneys had held out against the slice for the millions left entirely to her. So far Eleanor Carey had never been interviewed by either public reporter or private friend. She had simply resumed her place in society after laying aside her mourning and let the legal and social tongues wag.

So it happened that three men who had come to pay their respects to Mrs. De Witt Smith and her youngest daughter lingered to pay court to the presiding genius at the tea table.

One of these was Dr. Dalton, a man who had won his spurs in the world of medicine despite a large family fortune and assured social position.

The second, Jimmy Danton, was a newly made copper king from the northwest, whose family, well known in the eastern social whirl, had sent him west to be forgotten as the family ne'er-do-well and were now only too glad to remember him and receive him with open arms.

Neither of these men could be accused of caring how Eleanor Carey's fortune was finally disposed of.

The third man was Donald Gregory, born of a stern Scotch father and a mercenary French mother in the store town of New England town where Eleanor Carey had lived in her girlhood. In his father's eyes the young chap had wasted what she should have been a useful youth.

Today the stern old father unfortunately was not alive to witness the

little triumph of his son, but the mercenary little mother was waiting to welcome him in the New England town. He would have judged her days before but for having met Eleanor Carey the very day of his arrival in New York from Paris.

And to three of these men Eleanor Carey had given the same reply, as quietly and unemotionally as she had had the extra trip of eight on the sabbath before her cup of tea.

"I am going to Craigmere the first of the month. If it is for the best, I will send you to the Johns C. Fisher Opera Co.—A Repertoire of Popular Musical Comedy Successes including 'Florodora,' 'The Strollers,' and 'The Silver Slipper.'"

All the world seemed a-moving the morning of May 1. Worried middle class housewives wrangled with turbulent sun and storage men, and humbler families carried their belongings or shored them from old homes to new in a tormented pushcart.

Eleanor Carey's tea house was as serene as if the entire establishment, retinue of servants, waiters, Angora kittens, mistress and all were not to be removed that very afternoon to Craigmere.

The mistress of the menage, in billowy masses of lace, awaited her morning mail and her coffee. When the latter had been served the maid re-entered the room laden with letters and parcels.

There were violets and lilies of the valley from Dr. Dalton, a corsage bouquet large enough to hide the front of Mrs. Carey's traveling coat. From Jimmy Danton there were pink roses, long stemmed, perfectly tinted and crystalline with dew shimmering by the florist's rubber sprayer. There were bulky envelopes from her lawyers and doctofidols from a girlish admirer. There were wishes from individual acquaintances and carefully phrased appeals from charity organizations.

And, last, the mail, with a correctly blank expression on her face, handed her mistress a curious folder offering a basket under of soft willow twigs interwoven and lined with damp moss, which overladen with the most commonplace flowers—violets with only a few scattered color, a few sprigs of late arbutus, many faintly tinted hepaticas and some dainty Quaker ladies. Silently she sat fingering the fragile blossoms while her deft fingers laid arranged the pink roses and the hothouse violets. At last, with a long drawn sigh, Eleanor Carey opened the envelope tied to the May basket by a blade of stout grass.

"My dear little sweetheart of long ago," it ran, "do you suppose for one instant that I intend to wait for you to bid me come to Craigmere? I will be there to bid you to come to Craigmere."

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Holding Up Devil Wagon.

The 100,000 or more dwellers on Prince Edward Island wait to continue dwelling there and to have their stay on earth as free as possible from the annoyance of the "devil wagon." They propose to make their wish good by a rigid law to keep machines of the public roads when the roads are wanted for sane uses and safe uses. The island is not large, the roads are narrow and the market town is apart that farmers have to drive a long distance for supplies and milk. The anti-auto movement in Prince Edward Island is based on the appeal of the farmers for protection. The roads there are good, and the temptation to speeding is great. Nevertheless the farmers help to pay for the highways and do not relish driving into swamps and over rough fields to give right of way to the devil wagons. The auto owners are citizens and tax payers, too, and perhaps the legislature will divide the apple between the contestants, banning speeding autos in the daytime and granting them full swing at night. If some such law is passed and enforced, there will be at least one enlightened common sense spared the curse of speed madness.

A Dismal Outlook.

He was a new finisher in a piano factory. Taking a section of Bohemian wood before the foreman, he asked: "Can you see my finish?" "Yes," responded the foreman, "I can see your finish unless you do better than that."—PICK-UP-PICK.

Mildly in Her Garden.

"She stops to conquer." She stops to plant the seed. In the end? She stops to learn to conquer first—Her neighbor's scratching chickens. —DETROIT TRIBUNE.

CANADA'S FINEST AND SAFEST PLAYHOUSE

THE NEW WALKER THEATRE A DREAM OF ELEGANCE AND COMFORT.

Manager Walker Secures a Sterling Summer Attraction in the Johns C. Fisher Opera Co.—A Repertoire of Popular Musical Comedy Successes including "Florodora," "The Strollers," and "The Silver Slipper."

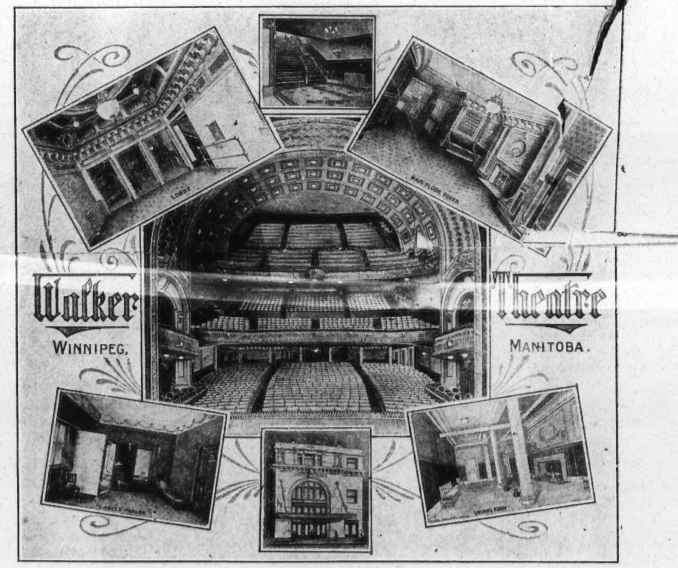
The accompanying views of Canada's finest and safest playhouse, the new Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, will be of interest to our readers. Ground was broken for this magnificent edifice on March 19, 1908, and it was only a few weeks thereafter when the huge steel frame was in place, to the amazement of all who had watched the building operations, and the masonry was begun. Work was carried on so rapidly and well that the theatre was thrown open informally to the public on December 17, with the Johns C. Fisher Company as the attraction. While the exterior was practically complete at that time, there remained much to be done in the interior, and the work was carried on even though the theatre was open for business all the time, as attractions which had booked many months in advance were being played.

On February 13, 1906, the theatre being complete in every detail, it was formally dedicated. The speakers for

wires are enclosed in a heavy stone wall separate from the stage. The heavy walls separate the dressing rooms from the stage. The stage has the most modern equipment and it is so large and most elaborate that productions can easily be put on exactly as originally done. The very entrance to the theatre is indicative of the beauty and of the structure. It will be the cut marked "Lobby." The marble-tiled and wainscoted, beautiful decorations in bronze and gold, and ceiling all tinted by superb electric lights. The main floor foyer is a droll place, with its warm yet color scheme, and decorations, finds the big settees at either most inviting lounging places between the acts. The men who find comfortable quarters during the productions in the spacious smoking room in the basement, or in the comfortable room in the balcony. As the ladies, they have every convenience furnished them in the handsome retiring rooms on the first and second floors, where maids are in attendance. The stairways are all of steel and brass and very wide. Patrons of the theatre are protected from rain or sun while waiting for their carriage by the handsome marquis over the entrance. It is shown above.

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School Fires.

How to guard against disaster is school in case of fire is a subject which is receiving much attention in the large cities of Europe at this time. Some of the preventive measures suggested by correspondents of a Vienna paper make interesting reading for Americans. One man writes that in one of the small towns in Bohemia the school sessions are held in two old buildings which were once residences. By an iron door one may go from one building to the other, and in case of fire in one house the children have but to go to this door and find safety in the other building. Another man writes that the expense of placing new doors on the schools to prevent a catastrophe would cost too much. "All danger could be obviated," he says, "by leaving the doors to the street wide open while the schools are in session." No correspondent suggests fire escapes.

Batted the Locomotive.

Elephants are one of the perils of railroad life in Indo-China. The Bangkok Times says that when the morning train from Bangkok was near Ban Klap an elephant walked out of the jungle on to the track. The engineer sounded the whistle, but the elephant, trumpeting loudly, lowered his head and charged the oncoming train. So great was the impact that the elephant was killed on the spot and the engine derailed and badly damaged. The elephant's tusks were snapped off, but a search was made for them, and they could not be found. Some one had walked off with them.

the occasion were Sir Daniel McMillan, governor of Manitoba; Premier Roblin of Manitoba; and Mayor Ashdown of Winnipeg. All three leaders of the public spirit of the city were present. The Johns C. Fisher Company, which for beauty, safety, equipment both before and behind the curtain, and for the comfort of its patrons, has but few equals and no superior.

The Walker Theatre cost nearly \$350,000, and is made wholly of fireproof materials, even the auditorium floorings and other woodwork being laid over solid cement. The view showing the auditorium gives a fairly good idea of the seating capacity, which is 2000, and further reveals the fact that from every seat there is a clear sight-line to the stage. The seats are of red plush, carrying the balcony, and the gallery is traversed across and is supported by steel rods from the roof. One thing that cannot show and that is the beauty of coloring of this interior. The seats are of red plush, the carpets red velvet, and the walls covered with heavy figured satin in a beautiful shade of green. The plaster work in front of the balcony and gallery and the boxes is finished in soft ivory and gold. The proscenium arch is decorated with strands of maple leaves in green and autumn tints. The boxes are draped with rich green velvet and gold embroidery. The seats are upholstered in holstered to match. Two handsome curtains close off the stage from the audience. The curtains are of heavy asbestos and it is so set and run that nothing can prevent it from working properly. It is strong on thick wires at the sides and these

taken in and changed in the same manner, but it is passed over ice and then fused through the house. How successful this cooling and ventilating system is may be gathered from the fact that the mercury never rose above 70 degrees in the Walker Theatre on the warmest nights during the various performances given there last summer. Therefore it is an ideal place in which to while away the warm summer afternoons or evenings.

Another feature that should be mentioned in speaking of the comfort to the patrons of the house is the width of the seats and the fact that there is no crowding between the rows. One sits in absolute ease and comfort. Manager Walker has secured for his big summer attraction this year the Johns C. Fisher Company, of New York, in a repertoire of popular musical comedies. The company is composed of the largest legions of costumes from New York to Winnipeg. The Fisher Company opened Monday evening, June 22nd, in "Florodora." The first curtain will remain until the end of July. The repertoire for Fair week will include "Florodora," "The Strollers," and "The Silver Slipper." The press and public have over the ability of the principals and the beautiful costumes, the chorists, also the productions.

A little girl, who was trying to tell a friend how absent-minded her grandfather was, said: "He walks around thinking about nothing, and when he remembers it, he then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember."—PHILADELPHIA LEDGER.

"MY DEAR LITTLE SWEETHEART OF LONG AGO," BY JIAN.

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Sunday School Debate.

The following are the papers read on the affirmative side at the debate at the Methodist Sunday School.

"Resolved that the love of Christ has more influence for good on mankind than the fear of future punishment."

Through the love of Christ dying for our sins to save us from future punishment. We must love him in order to receive everlasting life, for if we go through the world with no love of Christ in our hearts, but God good simply through fear of being punished it shall never amount to anything. Take a man who has a liking for intoxicating liquors, if that man loves Christ he will crush down his bad habit, it matters not what it may cost him, whereas if he was just simply trying to overcome it through fear that he would be punished for it some day he would often say to himself, "Just one drink will not make any difference" and perhaps through that one drink he will come down to a drunkard's grave. The love of Christ also brings much happiness wherever it is found, and I am sure that a great many more men are kept from evil and sinful ways through their love for Christ than if it was a continual fear they had in their hearts, and if they have the love of Christ with them it will keep them from all evil, for it is written in Romans 8:35 who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword. Also in Romans 8:39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Again if a man loves Christ, he never thinks of future punishment, as he is at peace with God, and therefore he can go about his work with perfect ease, fearing nothing and of course he can perform his work in a more satisfactory manner, for you will find in 1 John 4:18 these words, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear, because fear is torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

The fear of man towards Christ is shown in Proverbs 1:27-30 to be destruction and desolation of a man's moral character. Christ speaks of it in this passage as a plain fact that man will not be able to coincide with Christ's love if he expects to redeem himself in this manner. Christ shows in Matthew 8:20 when he said, "I will not leave thee, nor forsake thee," that he is a God, but Christ relates them in the midst of their fear, explaining to them that if they put their trust and love in him they would not be afraid of ever receiving punishment of that description. Christ also shows another instance in Acts 18:26, in which he says that the word of salvation is more expressly sent to those who fear than to those who love him. He distinctly shows that those who love him have a much better opportunity of receiving themselves than those who fear him. He says in this passage that if they love him they shall have no punishment to fear, but that he will give them a crown of life which means salvation to themselves. It is agreed by all parties that we should keep the commandments, and Christ points out in John 15:9 that if we keep His commandments we shall abide in His love. In verse 10 of the same chapter Christ says that through keeping his father's commandments he obtained his father's love. In verse 12 he specifies that no man hath greater life for another than by laying down his life for him. He died on the cross, apparently did when he died on the cross.

The Lord has promised that those who love and do His will, Eternal Life. Noah through love for Christ built an Ark and saved his family.

Christ says those that keep his word are perfected in love. Christ through His Love for us gives us strength.

Christ makes us perfect in every good work. Working in the way that is most pleasing in His sight, and to Him we give the praise.

Our faith and love shall not stand in that wisdom of men, but in the power of Christ.

No other foundation can man lay better than that is laid. Love Christ and we have Eternal Life.

If any man work in love for Christ he shall receive a reward.

Christ says those that keep his commandments shall have Eternal Life.

The Lord thy God made heaven and earth and all therein, therefore we should love the Lord thy God with all thy heart.

Better is dinner where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith. Love rules the heart of mankind.

Math. 23:35-37. Had they done this through fear of future punishment instead of as the did

through love the net would have been worth nothing.

46 For Christ says, "These shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." John 14:23-24

25.—Jesus answered and said unto him, "If a man love me he will keep my words; and my Father will love him and we will come unto him and make our abode."

14.—"He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings; and the word which ye hear is not mine but the Father's which sent me."

15.—As the Father hath loved me, so I love

unto him. In the old bible they taught nothing but future punishment, and it was not successful so it was necessary to destroy all the earth by a flood, but Noah and his family after that the wickedness still continued, and God had given him promise not to destroy the earth by a flood again so he sent his only son Jesus Christ to teach the people the religion of love, and Christ died to save the world thus showing the great love he had for mankind.

Since the teachings of Christ the world has become gradually better and during the nineteen hundred years that has elapsed the human race has made more improvement both morally and spiritually than during the whole of the period before Christ, thus showing that love has a great influence for mankind.

Missionaries are sent out to teach the love of Christ among the heathens of foreign countries they do not find it advisable to teach those benighted people the dread of fear of future punishment but they simply tell them the love and story of Christ, who came on earth and gave up his life to save the people thereof and show the many blessings to be obtained through Christianity both in this world and the world to come, all obtained for them through the love of Christ. You cannot force a person to become a Christian through fear of future punishment but you would be more apt to persuade them through love.

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The pessimist the hole.

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"Dat an no berth, air," said George.
"That's a section."

Mamma—Why, Elmer, haven't you seen him for papa when you haven't seen him for two months?
Elmer (aged) said to his mother, "Men don't kiss each other; it looks childish."—Exchange.

An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counting room of a daily newspaper office a few days ago and said:

"Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."
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PATRICK HENRY.

A Saint in Religious Matters, but Different in Politics.

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography has a number of letters by Roger Atkinson, a Virginia planter, who came from Chesapeake, England, about 1750 and settled near Petersburg. 'Tis to his brother-in-law, Samuel Pleasant of Philadelphia, he writes in October, 1774, concerning Virginia's recently appointed secretaries delegates to the first Philadelphia congress. The spirit of the man is shrewd, but obviously not reverential:

"Ye 30 gentlemen, Gov^o Washington, was bred a soldier—a warrior, & distinguished himself in early life before & at ye death of ye unfortunate but intrepid Braddock. He is a modest man, but sensible & speaks little—in action cool like a Bishop at his prayer. The 4th a real half Quaker, Piquet, Henry, your Brother's man—moderate & mild & a religious man—a Saint but ye very Devil in Politics—a son of the Boan-Expe—the Father of the Farmer will explain this—I know it is above your Thumbs. He will abate ye Senate & some years ago had like ye have talked Treason in ye House. In these times a very useful man, a notable American, very stern & steady in his country's cause & at ye same time such a fool that I verily believe it w^d puzzle even a king to buy him off—he's a second Shippen—oh, that he had the settling of some of our Courts—for instance, was it North or South—Scotch English or Welsh (ye poor Irish have enough of it in their own country) our Patrick & ye Father will be very uncril—he is no Macaroni."

FLOATING IN THE AIR.

The Impression on Ascending in a Free Balloon.

One of the first questions which I am usually asked by persons seeking information about balloons is, "What is the sensation of going up in a balloon?" writes Captain C. DeF. Chandler, U. S. A. I will anticipate this same inquiry of the readers of this article and state for their information that in a free balloon I have not noticed any peculiar physical sensation which can be described. It would be like trying to describe standing still as a sensation. The impression on ascending in a free balloon is more of a mental than of a physical nature. The ascent is so slow and gentle that it cannot be felt, and one has the impression that the balloon is floating and floating about. All the while the shouts of the people below grow fainter and die out. As the altitude increases hills and valleys are no longer visible, and the earth seems flat, like a beautiful colored man, showing cultivated lands, forests, etc.

The greater part of the time a balloon is moving either up or down, but the motion is not apparent, and it requires a microscope to indicate whether the balloon is ascending or descending. If a considerable change of altitude is made in a short time, the difference in air pressure may be felt on the ear drums. In descending one quite rapidly I have never had any sensation of falling.

The Bath of the Future.

"The bath of the next century," says Baron Russell in his book, "A Hundred Years Hence," will be a bath of body speedily with oxygenated water delivered with a force that will render it invulnerable to cold. The bath will stand the drying cupboard, lined with some quickly moving arrangement of soft brushes and fed with a powerful deodorized air from the electric motor. In a moment, the bather will emerge dried and with a skin gently stimulated and perhaps electrified, to clothe himself quickly and pass down the lift to the accompaniment of a summary of the morning's news read for the benefit of the family who will be in the bath by a talking machine.

Elasticity.
Oh, sing not of her exultant throat
Unless her feelings you would wreck,
For, as a rule, the sweet young wife,
Appears to have a rubber neck.
—Brooklyn Life.

Materialistic.
"Jane Sumners has been trying to describe a soul like to me."
"I don't see how it could interest Jane—she's so fond of onions."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why He Sings.
A poet sings not for a wreath of bay,
Nor fame like carols not his aim;
He sings to get his kindred to please,
He sings to get his kindred to please.
—Theodore Tilton.

A Real Sincere.

The most striking political figure in England is the property of the Marquis of Cholmondeley, lord great chamberlain to his majesty King Edward. Only on two occasions does he have to don the robes of office—the parliament opens and on those rare occasions when there is a coronation. And his salary is \$25,000 a year. When the king starts the lord great mill the lord great chamberlain is master of ceremonies. At coronations he is the most dignified, gorgeous and magnificent of all the titled snobs that lace attendance upon the sovereign.

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Mr. Joseph Lacombe, Quebec City, says:—"Today I weigh about forty pounds more than I did a year ago, and am in every way in much sounder health. For upwards of two years I had been studying hard to pass my examinations and my health had completely given way under the strain. I lost flesh rapidly, my appetite was gone and my nerves were greatly weakened. I was obliged to abandon my studies and when in a state of complete exhaustion, I consulted a physician, but as I was daily getting weaker I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I had heard were highly spoken of. The beneficial effects were indeed remarkable for I had not used more than a couple of bottles when I could feel an improvement, and hope returned. I continued using them until I felt much stronger with the result that my strength increased daily and I was soon able to take over my studies and work with as much energy as I had ever done. Today am in perfect health and I attribute my recovery solely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Some people miss opportunity when it knocks because they haven't pushed it open. Get a door open.—The Business World.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and weaken their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Gray's Worm Exterminator.

Binks—Very few women have any knowledge of parliamentary law.

There has been speaker of the house for the last twelve years.—New York Press.

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Witness—I saw a man with one eye named Wilks.

Lawyer—Wilks has the name of the other eye.—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Fear," said a geographer of Chicago, "is the greatest enemy of the explorer's expedition without receiving by mail and express all sorts of packages, from medicine, undergarments, tea, tobacco, medicated boots, and chamois. Fear," said the geographer, "is the greatest enemy of the explorer's expedition without receiving by mail and express all sorts of packages, from medicine, undergarments, tea, tobacco, medicated boots, and chamois."

The package came. It was labelled "To be opened at the farthest point north." Fear opened it at once, however. It was a small keg inscribed: "Axle grease for the pole."

Symptoms of Nervous Exhaustion

Headache.
Sleeplessness.
Impairment of memory.
Dependancy and gloom.
Palpitation of the heart.
Inability to stand exertion.
Tendency to fear and anxiety.
Nervous irritability.
Inability to concentrate the mind.
Muscular weakness and trembling.
Twitching of the muscles and nerves.
The above symptoms are infallible signs of the "nervous wreck" whose life has been all wrong, no play. The development of nervous exhaustion is slow, as is the treatment. Electric and massage treatments, cold plunge baths are excellent to alleviate this disease, but a nerve restorer as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is absolutely necessary.

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AN EDISON SATIRE.

The American Wizard as Seen Through French Spectacles.

Not long ago, says Mr. F. A. Jones in "Thomas Alva Edison," a Parisian paper published the following amusing sketch, which imagines St. Edison in his laboratory, hearing the news of a declaration of war between Great Britain and the United States. A young man, dressed in a pale suit, and out of breath, and exclaiming to the great electrician:

"O master, war is declared! It is terrible!"

"Ah," says the master. "War declared, eh? And where is the British army at this moment?"

"Embarking, sir."

"At Liverpool?"

"At Liverpool, yes. Now, my friend, would you please join the ends of those two wires hanging there against the wall? That is right. Now bring them to me. Good! Now be kind enough to press the button."

The assistant presses the button.

"Very well," says the inventor. "Now do you know what is taking place in Liverpool?"

"The British army is embarking, sir."

The inventor pulls out his watch and glances at the time. "There is no British army," he says curiously.

"What?" screams the assistant.

"You told me that button you destroyed."

"Oh, this is frightful!"

"It is not frightful at all. It is science. Now every time a British expedition embarks at any port—please come and tell me at once. Ten seconds afterward it will simply be out of existence. That is all."

"There seems to be no reason why America should be afraid of its enemies."

"I am inclined to believe you," says the master, smiling slightly. "But in order to avoid further trouble I think it would be best to destroy England altogether."

"To destroy England?"

"Kindly touch button No. 4, there."

The assistant touches the button. The inventor counts ten—"Eight, nine, ten—it is all over. There is no England."

"Oh, oh!" screams the young man.

"You can go quietly on with our work," says the master. "And if we should be at war with any other nation, to have only to notify me, and have an electric button connected with every foreign country which will destroy it when pressed. Ten minutes I could destroy every country in the world, the United States included."

"Be careful, now, that you don't touch any of those buttons accidentally. You might do a lot of damage."

HANDLING THE HEART.

One of the Startling Facts of Modern Surgery.

It was in 1886 that the world was startled by the report of a case of successful stitching of a wound in a man's heart, by the operation had been frequently attempted, and of the twenty cases there were nearly 40 per cent. recovered. The percentage is slightly higher in the latest tabulation. So rooted is our belief that the heart is the most vulnerable organ of the body that few of us are inclined to believe that it can be operated on successfully, yet the percentage of recoveries almost equals that of recoveries from bullet wounds in the abdomen. An injury to the most vital organ is with modern surgery no longer necessarily fatal.

For the last few years, the art of "Modern Surgery" in Broadway Magazine.

"Perhaps the most marvelous case on record is that of a patient brought in with a bullet wound in such a place that the missile must have reached the heart. The man still breathed, but there was scarcely any pulse. He was operated upon at once, and as soon as the heart was exposed a jet of blood twenty inches high spurted from the wound. This was immediately stopped up, stopping the loss of blood. But where was the bullet? Cautiously the heart was lifted up. There was no sign that the bullet had gone through it. It must have lodged in the heart itself. Ah, the surgeon can feel it plainly in the wall opposite the wound! To leave it there meant death. Quickly the heart is turned up half out of the body, and with infinite caution an incision is made. How to get out the bullet? The surgeon dare not use forceps for fear of pushing the bullet back into the cavity of the heart. Very gently and carefully he pinches the heart between his thumb and forefinger, and in a moment the missile drops clear. The wound is stitched up and the cavity closed, and the patient makes a complete recovery."

Handling the beating heart does not seem so wonderful as causing it to beat again after it has actually stopped. This was done in several cases where a wound in the heart was being stitched, and only after prolonged massage was the organ induced to beat again. But the modern surgeon has gone even further. In cases where the heart has collapsed from chloroform during an operation he will not hesitate to make an opening to reach the cavity of one of three routes and apply direct massage to it with his hand.

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EAST BEAVERDAM.

This is fine growing weather for the crops.

Planting and seeding fall wheat are the order of the day.

Mr. Graham is working the roads.

D. O. Fike went to Crossfield on Tuesday.

Mr. O. L. Shupe is helping Mr. McNiel at haying.

Mr. A. Banta is summer following for fall wheat.

Joe Fike is having trouble in moving his well drill out to Sunshine school house.

Dan Shafer is helping Louis Bliss fence and seed fall wheat on the latter's homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Keil went to Crossfield and Crossfield on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Fike went out on the Dog Pound last Friday returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keil went out on the Little Red Deer picking gooseberries last week.

Miss Newton went home Wednesday evening to prepare a surprise for her parents on Friday evening, Aug. 7th.

Mr. Joe Fike and Mr. Willie Keil spent Sunday with Jack Newton at Mr. Vandusen's.

A local shorty and a smiling Dutchman were seen going west lately.

SAMPSONTON

On Wednesday evening the Beaverdam school boys rode over to the Banner school house to play the local boys at football. There was a very poor turn out of Banner boys and consequently it was decided to play only seven aside.

For quite a while after the ball was kicked off neither side held the advantage and the ball hardly left the centre of the field. The game was fast and well contested, until about half time when the Beaverdam boys, after some pretty play in front of goal, scored the first tally. Though somewhat dark towards the latter part of the game the boys stayed with it, and forcing the ball up the field the visitors scored another goal, the ball just twisting in low down around the post.

One of the home side evidently found the light getting bad towards the end as he was heard vigorously enquiring for the referee, without success, apparently, Saturday 10 p. m.

So far we have not heard whether he located that gentleman or not. Advertisers for him in the Chronicle, we would suggest.

COMMUNICATION

Fairview Ranch, Aug. 4th, '08.

To the Editor,
Dear Sir:—May I crave a small space in your journal in which to express my warm thanks to some unknown friend who took the trouble on Sunday evening last, to call and inform me that some strange cattle had broken through my fence and were roving themselves on my oats. Such a disinterested act of kindness merits prompt recognition and I trust the gentleman in question may see this note.

I am, Yours Faithfully,
G. F. Oldaker.

If you do not know anything about separators do not let some smooth salesman make you believe that his machines are "just as good as the De Laval," give us a chance to explain the difference. It will cost you nothing to know the truth Edwards & Brown.

Poisonous Postage Stamps.

The London Lancet recently called attention to "the very common, dirty practice of licking postage stamps," and points out its many dangerous consequences.

The Lancet, in sending out special supplement parcels which require three penny stamps, was struck with the brilliancy of the yellow coloring. An analysis was made, and it was found that the coloring was due to a poisonous salt chromate of lead in each stamp. In a weight of rather more than half a grain the quantity of chromate present was 2.53 per cent. This is a fatal dose. One-half of a grain would be contained in 14 stamps.

Mistakes in Stamps

By a simple error in the printing of a set of stamps the value is enormously increased to collectors. A short time ago a Dutch stamp was printed yellow instead of blue. A week later these stamps were sold at a great premium. A New Zealand stamp some years ago was printed upside down, and it is now worth a large sum. Among English stamps the old red penny stamp of 1840, No. 255, is valued by collectors, and the small pink halfpenny, with plate No. 9, is not worth less than \$20. It is said that the plate of the latter was broken soon after it came into use and was never replaced; hence the value of the few stamps printed from it. It is always a question with amateurs whether to buy their stamps used or unused. But it is safe on a great occasion, such as a jubilee or exposition year, to buy them with the stampmark.

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During the wash I can rub myself well all over my skin. Having used the warm water and soap and warm water again, I can dip my hands in cold water and then give my skin a capital friction with the palms of my hands. This will afford excellent exercise for the arms and shoulders and, when I stoop for the trunk muscles. It will clean me, will help to loosen and invigorate me and will make my hands and my whole body glow delightfully. It will need scarcely any extra time.

When I go out into the street, and indeed whenever I go out, I can take two extra deep and full breaths of fresh air in through the nostrils. And I can repeat this wonderfully healthy practice whenever I wait at a crossing, whenever I wait at a stop, and just before I go into any building from the street, and also before any important work or interview, and, of course, the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. Here there is not one moment of extra time demanded, but there is so much effective but easy physical culture that at the end of a year the improvement in the breathing capacity, the endurance, the vigor, the complexion and even in the control of the temper may be almost beyond belief. And, best of all, the automatic habit of fuller and more rhythmic inhalations may be firmly fixed—Eustace Miles in Metropolitan Magazine.

Everybody Pleased.

Dearest: Are you willing to go? Enthusiastic Citizens (cries)—Oh, yes! I am. Dearest—Well, I'm glad you go, for that makes it unanimous.

Love your neighbor, but don't pull down the fence.—German Proverb.

General.

Denmark has no mountains.

Brass is the best reflector of heat of any metal.

Among the Greeks breeches indicate slavery. A free man never wore them. Newfoundland is without reptiles. It is said that no snake, frog, toad or lizard has ever been seen there.

It is a curious fact that there are certain kinds of noises which attract snakes. The whirr of the moving machine is one.

First Office-Boy—"What do you think of the new stamps?" Second Ditto—"Don't like the color, but the gum's the best I ever tasted."

There are more ducks in China, and more are eaten, than in all the rest of the world. At some of the duck farms in that country, 50,000 are annually hatched.

The nut trees of the world could, it is calculated, provide food all the year round for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

Auguste "The artist" Vandusen—Chaldea is what has been termed "the oldest dressmaker's bill." It dates from 2600 B. C., and is an itemized list of garments given by the King to the priest and priestesses of one of the temples.

After service a little boy lingered behind and insisted on seeing the missionary. At length his wish was gratified. "Ah! my lad," said the kindly clergyman as he patted the boy's head, "do you wish to consecrate your young life to this noble work?" "No sir," replied the boy. "I wanted to know if you have got any foreign stamps."

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